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CONFIRMATION OF EMAIL RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Aubrey Deaver, President
A&D Water Services, Inc.
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Re: Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-04-2021-0320
A&D Water Services, Inc.
High Vista Falls WWTP (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NC0089095), Sherwood Forest WWTP (NPDES Permit No. NC0048658), Hunter's Glen WWTP (NPDES Permit No. NC0067288), Mountain Valley WWTP (NPDES Permit No. NC0073741), and Buffalo Meadows WWTP (NPDES Permit No. NC0030325)

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), as amended, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the above named facilities are in violation of Section 301 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311. As a result, the EPA has issued the enclosed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC).

This AOC does not replace, modify, or eliminate any other requirements of the CWA or the facilities' NPDES permits. Notwithstanding the issuance of this AOC, the EPA retains the right to bring further enforcement action under Sections 309(d) or 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1319(d) or 1319(g), for the violations cited therein or for any other violation of the CWA. Violations of the CWA, including requirements contained in a NPDES permit or an AOC issued under Section 309(a) of the CWA, remain subject to a civil penalty of up to \$59,973 per day for each violation, pursuant to Sections 309(d) or 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1319(d) or 1319(g), as amended by the *Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule*, Fed. Reg. Vol. 87, No. 1676 (January 12, 2022). Such violations may also be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to Section 309(c) of the CWA.

If you or your client has any comments or questions concerning the enclosed AOC, please contact Ms. Laurie Jones, Enforcement Officer, at (404) 562-9201, or via email at jones.laurie@epa.gov. Legal inquiries should be directed to Mr. Stephen P. Smith, Associate Regional Counsel, at (404) 562-9554 or via e-mail at smith.stephen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Bragan
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Enclosure